



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created on March 31, 1933, by the Administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as part of the Emergency Relief Act; and*

*WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps provided useful conservation work for over three million unemployed young men during the century's worst national economic depression and provided them with opportunities to learn life-time skills which became careers; and*

*WHEREAS, the efforts of these young men resulted in the planting of millions of trees; the construction of lookout towers; the construction of thousands of miles of telephone lines, roads and trails; the fighting of forest fires; and the creation of new parks and upgrading of existing parks and campgrounds; and*

*WHEREAS, the accomplishment of this work benefited Idaho and brought satisfaction and pride to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who participated in these programs and their efforts gained the respect of grateful Idahoans and Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, March 31 will mark the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2002, to be*

**CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS DAY**

*in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to express their appreciation and thanks to the alumni of the Civilian Conservation Corps as they celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE